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SUBJ: INITIAL RESULTS FROM GOLD BLOCK TEST ANNOUNCED

1. NORWAY'S STATE-OWNED COMPANY STATOIL ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY,
SEPTEMBER 5, THAT TEST WELL IN NORTH SEA BLOCK 34/10
WAS QUOTE ON PAR WITH THE BEST HOLES AT STATFJORD, UNQUOTE
WITH TEST PRODUCTION INDICATING 6,600 BARRELS, APPROXIMATELY
1,000 TONS, DAILY. HOLE NUMBER TWO WILL BE COMMENCED
THIS MONTH BUT THERE WILL BE NO EXACT DETERMINATION
OF HOW MUCH OIL IS IN THE QUOTE GOLD BLOCK
UNQUOTE BEFORE HOLE NUMBER THREE IS DRILLED IN THE FIRST
HALF OF 1979.

2. COMMENT: THERE ARE RUMORS THAT THE FIND IS EVEN
BETTER THAN INDICATED BY THE NEWS RELEASE, WHICH MAY HAVE
BEEN WORDED TO AVOID RAISING EXPECTATIONS TOO GREATLY.
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